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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-11 (Canceled)

12. (Original) A piping elbow, comprising:

a substantially cylindrical body having a first end and a second end, wherein at least one of the ends is removably attached, and wherein the body contains a removable liner;

a tangential inlet attached to the body near the first end having a diameter smaller than the diameter of the body, wherein the tangential inlet contains a removable liner; and

a tangential outlet attached to the body near the second end having a diameter smaller than the diameter of the body, wherein the tangential outlet contains a removable liner.

13. (Original) A piping elbow according to Claim 12, wherein the tangential inlet liner and the tangential outlet liner are each inserted into a cavity in the body liner.

14. (Original) A piping elbow according to Claim 12, wherein the body liner, the tangential inlet liner, and the tangential outlet liner are made of ceramic.

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19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21-27 (Canceled)

28. (New) A piping elbow comprising two substantially-identical components, each component including a substantially cylindrical body section having a first end and an open second end, the body section containing a removable liner, and each component including a tangential inlet or tangential outlet attached to the body section near the first end, the tangential inlet or tangential outlet containing a removable liner; wherein the second ends of the two components are removably attached to each other.

29. (New) A piping elbow according to Claim 28, where in the removable liners are ceramic.